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Learning Intention:

We are learning to contribute to a narrative piece of writing that engages the audience.

Success Criteria:

Uses correct narrative structure and language features

Text includes descriptive and expressive language

Interesting portrayal of plot

Includes an open ending to keep the story going

Introduction

Of all the collaborative projects, this is the most straight forward to take part in, with the least amount of steps. This is why it is an excellent way to get involved.

The Never Ending Story project is a simple concept. Build a story around a story starter with no restrictions or an end point. There is no need to worry about what is added as every addition will move the story along various plot paths.

Your Task:

Build upon a story starter with no restrictions or an end point.

How Do I Contribute?

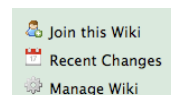
You can contribute to this project in two ways:

1. Prepare a whole class addition to the story
2. Allow individual students to contribute



Setting Up

1. Ensure you have requested membership to the Ashburton Collaboration wikispace
2. Go to <http://ashburtoncollaboration.wikispaces.com/>
3. Click on 'Join This Wiki' and wait for acceptance. This will may take up to 24 hours so do it the day before you intend to contribute.



Preparing a Whole Class Contribution

1. Go to <http://ashburtoncollaboration.wikispaces.com/>
2. Click on 'The Never Ending Story' link.
3. Select the story you wish to contribute to and read the existing material.
4. Click on 'Edit the Page' and add your contribution as class.
5. Leave a dated signature at the end of your contribution (e.g. 17/9- Room 5, eTime School).
6. Click on the 'Save Changes' button.

Allowing Individual Students to Contribute

1. Go to <http://ashburtoncollaboration.wikispaces.com/>
2. Check the username to ensure you are signed in correctly to the wiki.
3. Click on 'The Never Ending Story' link.
4. Show the students how to select the story they wish to contribute to and read through the existing material with them as a class.
5. Have the students prepare their contribution to add to the story.
6. When they have finished typing in the content, have them leave a dated signature at the end of their contribution (17/9- Nick, eTime School).
7. Click on the 'Save Changes' button.

Tips and Advice

As people from around the cluster, and beyond, will be viewing the content added, please ensure you edit all additions individual students make.

Please do not give your students the password to your wiki account, just log them in and check their work before saving it.
Please contribute as often as possible!

Notes
